504 (listed below), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, on Friday, June 20, 2003, with four minutes of debate on Dorgan Amendment No. 946 (listed above) followed by a vote to occur thereon; and the consideration of certain other amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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American History and Civics Education Act: Senate began consideration of S. 504, to establish academics for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9 a.m., on Friday, June 20, 2003, with a vote on final passage to occur at 9:15 a.m.

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Keeping Children and Families Safe Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 342, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S8257-60

Water Contract Repayment Authorization—Referral Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Page S8260

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Terrence A. Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2003.

Terrence A. Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2007. (Reappointment)

Anne Rader, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2004.

Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security. (New Position)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jackie Wolcott Sanders, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—230) Pages S8198, S8200-01

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:45 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, June 20, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$8260.)

# Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

# 302(b) ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed its review of 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013.

## **IDENTITY THEFT**

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the problem of identity theft in relation to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, focusing on the impact of identity theft on consumers and the importance of information security in preventing identity theft, after receiving testimony from Howard Beales II, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Timothy Caddigan, Special Agent In Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, United States Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; Michael D. Cunningham, JP Morgan Chase Cardmember Services, Tempe, Arizona; Linda Foley,

Identity Theft Resource Center, San Diego, California; William Hough, Neiman Marcus Group, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Retail Federation; Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, and Michael W. Naylor, AARP, both of Washington, D.C.; and John M. Harrison, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

- S. 1234, to reauthorize the Federal Trade Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
- S. 1261, to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
- S. 1244, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, with an amendment;
- S. 247, to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
- S. 861, to authorize the acquisition of interests in undeveloped coastal areas in order to better ensure their protection from development, with an amendment;
- S. 1152, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
- S. 1260, to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation;
- S. 189, to authorize appropriations for nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:
- S. 877, to regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
- S. 1046, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations, with amendments; and

The nominations of Annette Sandberg, of Washington, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and sundry promotion lists in the Coast Guard.

#### **ULLICO**

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Union Labor Life Insurance Company (ULLICO) policy on investment decisions and stock value, focusing on allegations of self-dealing and breaches of fiduciary duty involving certain board members profiting from sales of company stock and charges concerning potential conflicts of interest, after receiving testimony from James R. Thompson, Winston and Strawn, Chicago, Illinois; and Terence O'Sullivan, ULLICO Inc., Washington, D.C.

#### TEACHER UNION SCANDALS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine teacher union scandals, focusing on closing the gaps in union member protections, the Department of Labor's administration and enforcement of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure (Landrum-Griffin Act), and certain investigative matters involving the Washington Teachers Union and the United Teachers of Dade, after receiving testimony from Lary F. Yud, Deputy Director, Office Labor-Management Standards, **Employment** Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Damaris Daugherty, Teacher Rights Advocacy Coalition, Miami, Florida; and Sandra Feldman, American Federation of Teachers, and Tom Donahue, Work in America Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

- S. 724, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain rocket propellants from prohibitions under that title on explosive materials, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and
- S. 1233, to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center;

Also, Committee began markup of S. 1125, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 24.

#### INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June, 26.